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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated November 7, 2002, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are pending in the application. The Examiner has rejected Claims 1-6 and 8-14 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Merriam (U.S. Patent 6,408,187) in view of Murto (U.S. Patent 5,966,662). The Examiner has rejected Claim 7 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Merriam in view of Murto and Rydbeck et al. (U.S. Patent 5,930,718). The Examiner has rejected Claims 15 and 16

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